

## Town and County News

Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

Full line of flower pots at Bustin & Sons. Capt. Sam'l Walton, of Falls Mill, was in town Monday.

Our \$8.00 Cheviot sack suits for men are beauties. Harman & Bottimore

We are indebted to our friend Col John G. Watts for a load of excellent fodder.

Don't put out your garden truck too soon. We may yet have frosts and freezes.

Mr. M. M. Hankins, of Busthead, was in town the first of the week on important business matters.

Trux B. Warren has moved into his new barber shop, a few doors east of his former place of business.

From what we can learn the town authorities will soon take steps to increase the water supply of the town.

Our flower seeds are going fast. Come early, then you are sure to get what you want. Bustin & Sons.

Grass is growing finely and a few more days of warm weather will enable cattle men to turn their cattle out to graze.

Mr. W. P. Payne, one of the prominent lawyers of Welch, West Va., was in town last Friday on professional business.

Miss Daisy Thompson spent several days of last and the present week visiting friends in town and the eastern part of the county.

Harman & Bottimore have beautifully made shoes for men and boys and as good as good looking. All styles, lengths, and widths.

Geo. W. St. Clair and J. Taylor Ellyson, trustees, advertise valuable property at Pocahontas for sale, in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Mr. A. D. W. Walton has moved his law office into the new office building of Mr. Geo. W. Gillespie. His office is on the second floor.

Mr. H. Bane Harman, clerk of the circuit court, is quite busy taking rules and preparing his docket for the approaching term of his court.

Henry & Graham are making arrangements to replace the dam at their mill at Maiden Spring. The dam was washed out by the recent flood.

The many words of praise we are receiving for the REPUBLICAN encourages us to make greater effort to bring it to a higher standard of excellence.

Col. A. J. May and Mr. H. W. Steel have over three hundred fine lambs in the pastures just south of town. They will bring a good price this year.

We are presenting to clothing buyers, Highest Qualities, Perfect Fits and Lowest Prices. Our stock is arriving daily. Call and you will be pleased.

Harman & Bottimore. Butter is awfully scarce in this market. In fact, it is almost impossible to get any. Our farmer friends should have butter to sell at this season of the year.

Misses Charlotte and Lucy Henry have returned from a visit to Giles County, where they were the guests of the Misses Strother, daughters of Hon. P. W. Strother.

Mr. R. A. Crockett, who has heretofore resided on Cavitt's Creek, has moved with his family to Grattan, where he will conduct a general merchandise business.

On last Sunday four generations of the blood relatives of the editor dined with the editor and his family, and the occasion was a most delightful one to the household.

Honeyheads and suckers are now being caught in considerable numbers in the pure waters of the Clinch, and some of the catches are being brought to town for sale.

Mr. D. H. Payne announces himself a candidate for re-election as constable for Jeffersonville District. Mr. Payne's friends will give him claims full consideration on election day.

Mr. V. L. Sexton has moved his law office to the Gillespie building, opposite court house. He and Mr. A. D. W. Walton occupy together a suit of rooms on the second floor.

The members of the Tazewell bar are now busily occupied in the preparation of their cases for the approaching term of the Circuit Court, which will begin the first Monday in next month.

Miss Clara Groselove, of Marion, Va., who is teaching at the Institute at Graham, paid a visit on last Saturday and Sunday to Mrs. A. J. May, Jr. Miss Groselove is a cousin of Mrs. May.

The Tazewell Millinery Co. makes a change in its advertisement to which we call the attention of our readers. Miss Hankins is now in the markets studying styles and buying a spring stock.

The town Council have determined to put a nice bridge across the town branch near Dr. O'Keefe's, and work was commenced on Tuesday. The bridge will be twenty feet wide, and a ditch made for the branch six feet deep and twelve feet wide. This is a much needed improvement and the citizens of the west end of the town and county will be delighted to see it made.

Mrs. Fannie Cousins, colored, wife of James Cousins, went to Elkhorn last week to attend the closing exercises of a school taught by her daughter, Latha, and says she met with very kind treatment at Elkhorn.

Barns & Barns have moved their law office to the Gillespie building and occupy the two rooms, first floor, at the west side of the building. Greever & Gillespie occupy the two rooms, first floor, on east side of the building.

Harman & Bottimore are now showing a fine stock of spring clothing for men and boys, medium and fine grades, and scores of styles. You will be astonished when you see the beautiful suits they are selling and are told the prices.

Mrs. Capt J. R. Ward, who has been in delicate health for some months past, has gotten so much better that she came to town Saturday on a shopping expedition and attended church on Sunday. Her friends were glad to see her out again.

Mr. W. J. Carter, one of the leading druggists of Richmond, Va., was in town last Friday and made a call at the REPUBLICAN office. While here Mr. Carter bought the fine thoroughbred trotting horse, Tazewell Wilkes, from James O'Keefe & Son.

We regret very much to lose "Scriptor" as our Burke's Garden correspondent. He has been kind and capable, and we wish him success wherever he may go. We trust some kind friend in the Garden will consent to act as our correspondent in the future.

We handle the celebrated Ferry Seeds that have a reputation all over the country. There has been a reduction in the price, 15 cts packages are now selling at 10 cts, call for Ferry's and take no other.

Bustin & Sons.

Mrs. R. T. Bowen and her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, spent several days last week visiting Hon. W. G. Mustard, Col. John G. Watts, Mrs. Kate Peery and other friends in the east end of the county. They made a brief but pleasant visit to the editor's family.

Mr. F. C. Chalmers, storekeeper of the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business for the company. Mr. Chalmers enjoys the reputation of being a splendid business man, and is very hopeful as to the industrial outlook of the county.

Efforts are still being made to get up a telephone exchange for this place. More than half enough subscribers for 'phones have been secured. Now let other citizens come forward and subscribe so the exchange will be a certainty. Tazewell is too live a place to be without a complete telephone system.

Capt. Samuel Walton offers a splendid opportunity to the horse-breeders of Tazewell County in the service of his fine horse Planeteer for this season. It pays to raise good horses and advantage should be taken of Capt. Walton's very liberal proposition. See his advertisement on second page of the REPUBLICAN.

Bluegrass Lodge, No. 142, has received from Pettibone Bros beautiful new regalia, which consists of complete regalia for all the officers and ample supply for the 3rd degree Odd Fellows. The outfit is very handsome and will not be used except on special occasions. It was purchased through Mr. John B. Crawford, who is agent for Pettibone Bros.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday school teachers was held at the residence of Dr. O'Keefe on Tuesday evening. A number of the teachers were absent, but the occasion was quite a pleasant and instructive one. After the regular order of business had been concluded Mrs. O'Keefe served elegant refreshments. We were present accidentally, but feel very much inclined to "jine."

Mrs. Jno. W. Crockett was taken to Johns Hopkins University Hospital, at Baltimore, about the first part of the present month, for treatment; and on the 10th instant, underwent a very delicate and serious operation. She rallied promptly and has passed the period of danger, so far as the operation is concerned. Her many friends will be delighted to hear of the happy results, and the promise which is given of her restoration to health.

No More Eagles, but a Wild Cat Caught.

We recently told of Col. May's wonderful success as an eagle trapper, but didn't expect at that time to so soon chronicle his success as a trapper of wild animals as well as birds of prey. The Col. had set twelve traps on the mountain south of town, and tied a rooster in the midst of the traps, as bait for more eagles. One day last week it was found that the traps had been sprung, the rooster nearly eaten up, with evidences left that an animal had been there instead of an eagle. The carcass of the rooster was doused with strychnine and placed where the animal had left it. The animal returned for more chicken and got its death from the strychnine. On Sunday one of Col. May's employees found the animal about two hundred yards from the traps, and it turned out to be a huge wild-cat. If Col. May keeps on he will gain quite a reputation as a trapper.

## Colored Girl Shoots at Colored Man.

Quite a commotion was created on Main street Sunday afternoon by a colored girl named Ethel Sergeant, who with a pistol shot at Anderson Jones, commonly known as "Pie Eater," also colored. The girl was arrested on Monday and brought before J. A. Greever, mayor, on Tuesday for trial. After hearing all the evidence the mayor promptly dismissed the proceedings against the girl. It seems that "Pie Eater" had made threats against her and for some time had been persecuting her in a most offensive manner. The Mayor, therefore thought her conduct justifiable.

## Another Shooting by a Colored Woman.

On Monday afternoon Mary Jordan and Louisa Donnelly, both colored, met on Railroad Avenue, near Mr. Bustin's residence. They got into a dispute which resulted in a clinch and fight. While the fight was going on Mary Jordan drew a pistol and fired two shots at the Donnelly girl, one ball passed through her left arm just above the wrist, and another went through the corset just above the abdomen. It is thought the corset stays broke the force of the bullet and saved the woman from a fatal wound. Sergeant McClintock, on hearing of the shooting, went to Mr. Ben Baylor's, where the Jordan woman was employed as cook, to arrest her. As he went in the kitchen door she fled, going from the front of Mr. Baylor's house. Judge Stuart and Mr. Wm. Barnett were nearby and taking in the situation, gave chase and caught the woman. She was promptly placed in jail, where she remained until yesterday afternoon. She was taken before H. G. Peery, justice of the peace, and after hearing all the evidence the justice fined her \$25.00 for carrying concealed weapons, and sent the accused on for indictment by the grand jury. She was defended by A. J. & S. D. May, who asked that she be admitted to bail. The court fixed the bail at \$500.

We have bought a fresh lot of men's and boys' clean and fresh shoes, of all values. We bought them close and can sell them to suit you. Don't take our word for it, but come to see us, and you will be convinced.

Harman & Bottimore.

## County Court Proceedings.

Since our report of the proceedings of the County Court in last week's issue, the following business was done in the court:

In the distress warrant case of Ferguson vs. D. A. Ramey and others, there was a verdict for the defendant, Alton Hutton, who was an under-tenant of Ramey. Hutton's property had been levied upon by Ferguson for rent due and unpaid by Ramey.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm Duncan, on a charge of felony, the Commonwealth entered a nolle prosequi. Duncan had been tried twice, at former terms of the court, and at both trials there had been hung juries.

On last Friday Lelia Mays was tried for feloniously assaulting Lena Davis, at Pocahontas, some time ago. The result of the trial was the acquittal of the accused.

On Monday the court was occupied with civil cases.

On Tuesday nothing of importance was done, except the entering of a nolle prosequi in the case of Commonwealth vs. Montgomery Johnson. This case was one in which the Singer Sewing Machine Co. was prosecuting Johnson upon a charge of embezzlement.

## Encampment Instituted.

On last Saturday night an Encampment of Odd Fellows was instituted at Odd Fellows Hall, to be known as Tazewell Encampment, No. 17. The work of organization was done by the members of Laurel Creek Encampment, No. 16, of Pocahontas, as follows: W. J. Turpin, W. T. Clemm, J. S. Stout, Dr. G. H. Zimmerman, J. M. Newton, G. W. Poff, S. L. Maxey. Twelve members joined the new Encampment and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. B. Crawford, Chief Patriarch; W. D. Buckner, High Priest; A. W. Landon, Senior Warden; J. E. Warden, Junior Warden; A. S. Higginbotham, Scribe; H. W. Polst, Treasurer.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing term: M. J. Hankins, Guide; J. Watson Quinn, Inside Sentinel; J. B. Pierce, Outside Sentinel; W. T. Hudson, First Watch; A. L. Walker Second Watch, and R. D. Hufford, Third Watch. The Encampment will meet Wednesday night of each week.

## UNAKA HAPPENINGS.

Mr. John Leedy, died at his home, of pneumonia on the 20th inst., at the age of seventy seven years, and was buried at Concord Church on Monday. The venerable wife of the deceased, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Polly Stratton and Mrs. Wm Catron are now confined to their beds with pneumonia. The disease is very prevalent in the community this season.

Mrs. S. L. Graham, of Plum Creek, Va. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm Kelly, at Unaka.

"OCCASIONAL."

March 22nd, 1897. A London chemist, who analyzed a sample of "hair restorer," sold at half a crown for a two-ounce bottle, found it to contain only common water, with traces of salt and sage extract.

## Municipal Ticket Nominated.

Pursuant to the published call, the citizens of the town of Tazewell met at the court house, on last Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock and nominated a municipal ticket to be voted for at the coming municipal election. The following gentlemen were nominated: For Mayor J. A. Greever; Councilmen: James O'Keefe, Geo. N. Surface, B. W. Stras, J. W. Chapman and L. C. Wingo; Recorder T. A. Lynch.

## CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

Didn't we have a beautiful equinoctial storm? So beautiful that there was no storm at all.

Mr. Joseph White has just returned from Wolf Creek, in Washington County.

Rev. Kelly, of Belfast, Va., filled Bro. Adams' appointment for this place last Sunday. Mr. Kelly is an enthusiastic preacher, and gave us an enthusiastic sermon on evangelical repentance.

The wire foot bridge has been recovered. It was found in the bottom of the river, by Messrs. Maxwell, who gained favor of the marshal by so doing. We don't know how many more times it will have to be built to become serviceable, but predict that it is not best to lose sight of it any more, if it can be avoided.

Mr. Davidson is making a wall to prevent the river from washing the dirt from the railroad at the dump just below the 18th crossing.

Happy men! Today was pay day, and the section men and our benevolent friend, the operator, are wearing smiles almost as long as your arm. Wish we could smile too, don't you?

The Sunday school under the superintendence of Prof. J. A. McGuire, is increasing rapidly. The attendance last Sunday morning was 84. We feel very much indebted to Mr. McGuire for such a prosperous school.

Mr. Dave Christian, of Bareallow, was in town yesterday. He is postmaster at that place.

J. R. and J. W. Laird started to Old Dominion College, Richlands, Va. The boys will have quite a walk of it. We wish them success, and also the Old Dominion College.

Prof. Alton Hutton was in town yesterday on business. REPORTER.

## PAINT LICK ITEMS.

Midway was well represented at Belfast Sunday.

Misses Lucie Kidd and Rose White, two of Paint Lick's most charming young ladies, were visiting Minnie White, of Belfast Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. A. H. Patton and T. A. McGuire, of Tazewell, and Cedar Bluff, were at Paint Lick last Sunday. Wonder what the attraction is?

Mrs. C. H. Peery, of Cedar Bluff, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Does anybody know where that wagon wheel went last Sunday?

Mr. Balfour White went to Belfast today.

Does anybody know what that fellow was that said he didn't mind being bothered with the "kids"? I'll bet he is sanctified. Rumor says there will be a wedding here pretty soon. Ziv.

March 22, 1897.

## Resolutions of Respect.

We, the committee, do hereby respectfully submit the following resolutions. Whereas God, in his wise providence has removed from our midst our much beloved companion, John Samuel Young. Whereas, by the Divine truth of inspiration so forcibly impressed by the unwritten work of our Chapter, we are taught though a man die, he will live again, and we know that the symbolic sprig of acacia is still blooming as beautifully as it did among the ruins of the temple many years ago.

Resting our faith upon the lives of God's ancient people, we bow with humble submission to the decree of the Grand High Priest of the Universe, who has for some good purpose of His own, afflicted us in the loss of our companion, whose memory will always be kept green, honored, and respected among those who loved him so well, not only for himself, but for his great work and usefulness. We do now resolve, 1st. That we sincerely mourn the death of Companion John Samuel Young, and bear our willing testimony to the fact that in his death our Chapter has lost one of its most zealous, efficient and valuable members, one whose death is not only a loss to our own household, but the Chapter at large.

2d. That to the bereaved widow, mother and brother of our friend and companion, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction, and can only commit them to the care and protection of the infinite God, who doeth all things well. 3d. That the secretary do furnish to the widow and mother of deceased companion a copy, under seal of the Chapter, of these resolutions; and that the TAZEWELL REPUBLICAN and Clinch Valley News be requested to publish these resolutions.

C. A. THOMPSON,  
Jno. T. COOLEY,  
W. T. WITKIN,  
Committee.

## STRAS MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

## Services.

First and Third Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion—First Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Rev. W. D. BUCKNER,

Pastor.

## Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Public worship of God on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M., on the 2nd and 4th at 7:30 P. M.

Meeting for prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 P. M.

Meeting of Epworth League each Monday night at 7:30., the third Monday night of each month being devoted to literary work.

A most cordial welcome is extended to all. ISAAC P. MARTIN, Pastor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONSTABLE—By the request of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for Constable in Jeffersonville District, election in May. Respectfully,  
J. B. F. GILLESPIE.

FOR CONSTABLE—By request of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for Constable in Jeffersonville District, election in May. Respectfully,  
J. O. YOUNG.

FOR CONSTABLE—We are authorized to announce D. H. Payne as a candidate for Constable for Jeffersonville District at the election to be held the 4th Thursday in May.

## Chapman &amp; Thompson.

The claims of this store upon your interest are manifold. In every way possible we have made it a profitable and charming place for the women of this community and vicinage to do their shopping in. No convenience, no comfort, no advantage that might tend to make your visit beneath our roof pleasant has been slighted. Our aim has been to anticipate every reasonable need. How well we have succeeded, we leave for you to say. If a great and constantly growing trade be evidence of public appreciation, we are amply satisfied with your return for the efforts we have made in your behalf.

Some people need explicit enlightenment upon certain matters that are vital to themselves and to us. It is concerning prices that are current at this store. The mistaken idea still exists among a few that because our store is elegant and our qualities fine and our methods dignified that our prices are high. All these conditions

make the reverse actual. It is within the limits of strict truth to say that we are selling dependable merchandise—merchandise that is absolutely guaranteed—for less money than inferior grades are charged for elsewhere. The foregoing statement is more than a mere boast. It is not a general or undemonstrable assertion. Come in and let us convince you. We are business men with clear visions. We are not hankering to lose money. We know positively that the only sustained success is created by an unbroken level of low prices. It would be foolhardy for us to try for your patronage by any other persuasion. A nice store, a nice stock, nice attention and nice everything else would fall flat were prices not right. New customers and old ones are telling us every day that our prices ARE RIGHT.

Our Mr. Alexander is in New York today, and his purchases will be in our house next week. We'll have some nobby things for you this season.

## Chapman &amp; Thompson.

BUSTON & SONS,  
ARE ALWAYS TO THE  
FRONT.  
Garden Seed.

They have a full and choice stock of Garden Seeds for the trade. They come from the celebrated and reliable house of D. M. FERRY & CO. We will mention

Ferry's Extra Early Peas,  
Extra Early Beets,  
French Breakfast Radishes,  
Flat Dutch Cabbage.

All kinds of seeds suited to this climate, in large and small packages.

## Fruits.

We have a splendid line of Evaporated Fruits. Prunes at from 64c to 124c per lb. Apricots, Peaches and Apples. Our Prunes at 64c per pound are a wonder.

BUSTON & SONS,  
TAZEWELL, - VIRGINIA.

## VELVET \$3.64.

This famous brand is beyond all doubt the finest Rye produced at the price. We guarantee same. 6 full Qts. 4.50 per case.

## L. Lazarus &amp; Co.

## CAROLINA CORN \$2

A two year old whiskey made in the State that bears its name. Made by old copper still open fire process.

## L. Lazarus &amp; Co.

## OLD VA. GLADE 2.50

This is a elegant three year old Maryland Rye pronounced by experts to be A 1.

## L. Lazarus &amp; Co.

## GEORGIA CORN 1.50

Two years old, copper still by open fire process.

## L. Lazarus and Co.

## VA. WHITE RYE \$2.

Made in mountains of Virginia. A pleasant, soft and elegant drink.

## L. Lazarus and Co.

## APPLE BRANDIES

## AT

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. & \$4.

## Beware of Imitated Brands

By other dealers at supposed cut prices.

## Your Money Back.

## OUR GOODS GUARANTEED.

## WRITE FOR PRICES.

## L. Lazarus &amp; Co.

## Pocahontas, Va.

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders.

## BURKE'S GARDEN ITEMS.

We are having fine weather and the grass is growing and looking green.

Rev. Stradley filled his appointment Sunday at Central Church.

Misses Peck and Lewis are visiting Mrs. J. T. Peery.

Mr. S. Leedy was called to the death bed of his father, on Clear Fork, Saturday. The whole family sympathizes with the relatives.

Rev. E. H. Kohn went to Kelly Saturday, where he preached his last sermon. Mr. Kohn has accepted a call to New Market, and will take charge of the church at that place as pastor, about the first of April. It was not the wish of the congregation here for Mr. Kohn to leave.

Any person having grafting to do will do well to call on Greever King.

One of the oldest citizens, Mr. Mathias Fox, is on the sick list.

The Circle will meet at Mr. J. D. Greevers, next Saturday evening.

We are beginning to look forward to the closing exercises at the academy.

We understand that the Lutheran congregation is going to call a pastor at once.

The long argued parsonage question will, we suppose, be settled next Sunday, as that is the time appointed.

Mr. John Steele came over from Clear Fork Saturday after his wife, who has been with her relatives a short while.

Now and then we have preaching in Bear Town Chapel. This magnificent edifice is situated, as the name suggests, near Bear Town.

A fine farm in Smyth, which was sold a short time ago, seems to attract the attention of the Kelly boys. We are not certain whether it is the land or Mr. Harman's daughter that is "taking their eyes."

These are the last items Scriptor can write as he is going to change his abode. However, he hopes the REPUBLICAN will get another correspondent to furnish it items from this place. He regrets that such is the case but the paper has his best wishes. Scriptor.

## If you Want to Save Money

Buy your Hardware, Tinware (Cans, Twine, Stoves, Baling Wire, Paints, Pumps and all kinds of plumbers' supplies, and have your plumbing done by the

TAZEWELL HARDWARE CO.,  
Opposite Court house, Tazewell, Va.